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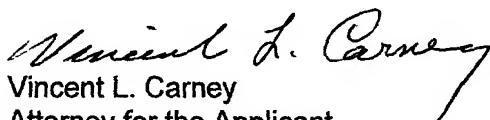
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Sir:

In response to a notice to file corrected application papers mailed April 5, 2002, a copy of which is attached to this response, enclosed herewith are substitute drawings to be filed in the above-identified application.

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